



2006 RIAA Mid-year Statistics

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**MANUFACTURERS' UNIT SHIPMENTS AND DOLLAR VALUE**

(In millions at suggested retail list price, net after returns)

**Six Months Ended June 30**

	2006				2005				Percent Change			
	Units to Retail	Dollars to Retail	Total Units <sup>1</sup>	Total Dollars	Units to Retail	Dollars to Retail	Total Units	Total Dollars	Retail Units	Retail Dollars	Total Units	Total Dollars
<b>Physical</b>												
CD <sup>1</sup>	220.9	\$3,559.2	264.8	\$3,859.8	257.9	\$4,189.3	307.7	\$4,486.3	-14.3%	-15.0%	-13.9%	-14.0%
Vinyl Single	0.9	\$5.1	0.9	\$5.1	1.4	\$7.7	1.4	\$7.7	-36.2%	-33.7%	-36.2%	-33.7%
Music Video	0.3	\$4.9	0.6	\$6.1	4.3	\$46.8	4.7	\$50.0	-92.6%	-89.5%	-88.2%	-87.8%
SACD	0.1	\$3.1	0.1	\$3.1	0.3	\$5.6	0.3	\$5.6	-44.6%	-44.3%	-44.6%	-44.3%
DVD Video	9.2	\$178.1	9.2	\$178.1	11.6	\$213.9	11.6	\$213.9	-20.7%	-16.7%	-20.7%	-16.7%
DVD Audio	0.1	\$1.4	0.1	\$1.4	0.1	\$1.7	0.1	\$1.7	-35.1%	-17.0%	-35.1%	-17.0%
Other <sup>2</sup>	1.8	\$11.6	2.0	\$12.4	3.1	\$19.2	3.7	\$21.0	-42.4%	-39.6%	-47.2%	-41.0%
<b>Total Albums<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>231.2</b>	<b>\$3,753.5</b>	<b>275.5</b>	<b>\$4,056.1</b>	<b>275.3</b>	<b>\$4,469.1</b>	<b>326.1</b>	<b>\$4,771.1</b>	<b>-16.0%</b>	<b>-16.0%</b>	<b>-15.5%</b>	<b>-15.0%</b>
<b>Total Singles<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>\$9.9</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>\$9.9</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>\$15.1</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>\$15.1</b>	<b>-38.4%</b>	<b>-34.5%</b>	<b>-38.4%</b>	<b>-34.5%</b>
<b>Total Physical</b>	<b>233.2</b>	<b>\$3,763.4</b>	<b>277.6</b>	<b>\$4,066.0</b>	<b>278.6</b>	<b>\$4,484.2</b>	<b>329.4</b>	<b>\$4,786.2</b>	<b>-16.3%</b>	<b>-16.1%</b>	<b>-15.7%</b>	<b>-15.0%</b>
<b>Digital</b>												
Digital Single <sup>5</sup>	286.3	\$283.4	286.3	\$283.4	167.1	\$165.4	167.1	\$165.4	71.3%	71.3%	71.3%	71.3%
Digital Album	12.3	\$122.7	12.3	\$122.7	5.8	\$57.9	5.8	\$57.9	112.0%	112.0%	112.0%	112.0%
Kiosk	0.6	\$0.8	0.6	\$0.8	0.2	\$0.3	0.2	\$0.3	148.4%	155.2%	148.4%	155.2%
Digital Music Video	5.2	\$10.3	5.2	\$10.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total Digital</b>	<b>304.3</b>	<b>\$417.2</b>	<b>304.3</b>	<b>\$417.2</b>	<b>173.1</b>	<b>\$223.6</b>	<b>173.1</b>	<b>\$223.6</b>	<b>75.8%</b>	<b>86.6%</b>	<b>75.8%</b>	<b>86.6%</b>
<b>Mobile<sup>6</sup></b>	<b>144.3</b>	<b>\$356.4</b>	<b>144.3</b>	<b>\$356.4</b>	<b>73.1</b>	<b>\$181.1</b>	<b>73.1</b>	<b>\$181.1</b>	<b>97.5%</b>	<b>96.8%</b>	<b>97.5%</b>	<b>96.8%</b>
<b>Subscription<sup>7</sup></b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>\$96.1</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>\$96.1</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>\$64.8</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>\$64.8</b>	<b>45.1%</b>	<b>48.3%</b>	<b>45.1%</b>	<b>48.3%</b>
<b>Total Digital &amp; Physical<sup>8</sup></b>	<b>681.9</b>	<b>\$4,633.1</b>	<b>726.2</b>	<b>\$4,935.7</b>	<b>524.8</b>	<b>\$4,953.7</b>	<b>575.6</b>	<b>\$5,255.7</b>	<b>29.9%</b>	<b>-6.5%</b>	<b>26.2%</b>	<b>-6.1%</b>

\* Total units includes shipments to retail, direct, and special markets

<sup>1</sup> Includes DualDisc

<sup>2</sup> Includes Cassette, Vinyl LP/EP, and CD Single

<sup>3</sup> Includes CD, Cassette, Vinyl LP/EP, Music Video, SACD, DVD Video, and DVD Audio

<sup>4</sup> Includes CD Single and Vinyl Single

<sup>5</sup> Digital Sales Based On Estimated Current Retail Prices of \$0.99 per Single And \$9.99 per Album

<sup>6</sup> Includes Master Ringtones, Ringbacks, Music Videos, Full Length Downloads and Other Mobile

<sup>7</sup> Subscription units indicates average number of subscribers

<sup>8</sup> Units do not include subscriptions. Note 2005 figures updated for inclusion of new formats